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HIGHLIGHTS			
Poultry Summary	Cold Storage	August 1 Crop Forecast	Peaches
Livestock Slaughter	Agricultural Prices	Farm Labor	

EGGS IN INCUBATORS--JULY 1, 2004-2005, UNITED STATES

Item	2004	2005	% of Year Ago
	--Thousands--		--Percent--
Chickens, Egg Type	35,588	32,991	93
Chickens, Broiler Type	659,248	657,631	100
Turkeys, All Breeds	30,979	30,504	98

[Results from the monthly Chicken and Egg Report and the monthly Turkey Hatchery Report].

POULTRY HATCHING AND PLACEMENT--JUNE 2004-2005

Item	2004	2005	% of year ago	January thru June 2004	2005	% of year ago
	--Thousands--		--Percent--	--Thousands--		--Percent--
Pullet Chicks Placed Domestic (U.S.)^{1/}						
Broiler Type	6,890	7,109	103	41,848	42,503	102
Egg Type	212	184	87	1,522	1,361	89
Chicks Hatched - Broiler Type						
Georgia	119,136	120,743	101	711,484	721,347	101
United States	786,603	796,001	101	4,666,036	4,752,269	102
Chicks Hatched - Egg Type						
Georgia	2,332	2,228	96	14,302	13,727	96
United States	37,508	34,537	92	217,944	223,945	103
Turkeys Poults Placed^{2/}						
U.S.	23,291	24,276	104	232,595	224,625	97

[Results from the monthly Chicken and Egg Report and the monthly Turkey Hatchery Report]. 1/ Domestic placements as reported by leading breeders includes expected pullet replacements from eggs sold during the preceding month at the rate of 125 pullet chicks per 30 dozen case of eggs. 2/ Accumulated turkey poults placed are September 1 to current month.

NUMBER OF LAYERS AND EGG PRODUCTION DURING JUNE 2004-2005^{1/}

	Number of Layers		Eggs per 100 Layers		Total Eggs Produced	
	2004	2005	2004	2005	2004	2005
	--Thousands--		--Number--		--Millions--	
GEORGIA						
Hatching	8,999	9,143	1,878	1,892	169	173
Table	11,198	9,929	2,143	2,175	240	216
Total Georgia	20,197	19,072	2,025	2,040	409	389
UNITED STATES						
Hatching	59,869	59,027	1,804	1,855	1,080	1,095
Table	282,966	282,325	2,194	2,213	6,209	6,247
Total U.S.	342,835	341,352	2,126	2,151	7,289	7,342

[Results from the monthly Chicken and Egg Report]. 1/ Totals may not add due to rounding.

COMMERCIAL POULTRY SLAUGHTER^{1/}--MAY AND JUNE 2005

Item	May	Jun	% of Last Month	January to Date
	--Thousands--		--Percent--	--Thousands--
Young Chickens				
Georgia	107,914	109,014	101	625,045
United States	758,847	773,739	102	4,404,407
Mature Chickens				
Light Type, U.S.	6,829	7,178	105	39,770
Heavy Type, U.S.	6,148	6,761	110	35,557
Total U.S.	12,977	13,939	107	75,327
Percent Condemned Young Chickens	--Percent--			--Percent--
Georgia	0.73	0.67		0.90
United States	0.99	0.96		1.04

1/ Federally inspected slaughter data as collected by Meat and Poultry Inspection Program.

LIVESTOCK SLAUGHTER--UNITED STATES^{1/}, June 2004-2005

Species	Number Slaughtered			Average Live Weight		Total Live Weight	
	2004	2005	2005 as % of 2004	2004	2005	2004	2005
	--Thousand Head--		--Percent--	--Pounds--		--Thousand Pounds--	
Cattle	2,994.1	2,936.8	98	1,225	1,246	3,667,614	3,657,843
Calves	66.3	58.9	89	337	368	22,340	21,719
Hogs	8,505.4	8,553.6	101	264	268	2,246,201	2,295,652
Sheep & Lambs	231.6	222.9	96	134	138	31,090	30,667

[Results from the U.S. Livestock Slaughter Release]. 1/ Includes slaughter under Federal Inspection and other commercial slaughter, excludes farm slaughter.

COLD STORAGE STOCKS--UNITED STATES, JUNE 30, 2005

Commodity	Jun 30, 2004	May 31, 2005	Jun 30, 2005	% of Jun 2004	% of May 2005
		--Thousand Pounds--		--Percent--	
Eggs, Frozen	18,256	17,667	19,867	109	112
Meats, Red	797,871	848,511	850,554	107	100
Beef, Frozen	411,767	318,263	339,848	83	107
Pork, Frozen	373,007	512,696	491,738	132	96
Poultry, Frozen	1,373,065	1,133,742	1,195,050	87	105
Peanuts, Shelled	391,829	454,720	387,008	99	85
Peanuts, In Shell	36,971	48,551	43,701	118	90
Pecans, Shelled	37,341	35,909	37,406	100	104
Pecans, In Shell	102,426	82,509	63,275	62	77

[Results from the monthly Cold Storage Report].

PRICES RECEIVED BY FARMERS--JULY 15, 2005

Commodity	Price per Unit	Georgia			United States		
		Jul 2004	Jun 2005	Jul 15, 2005	Jul 2004	Jun 2005	Jul 15, 2005
Cotton	¢/Lb	57.90	39.40	1/	53.80	44.00	42.10 ^{2/}
Calves	¢/Lb	126.00	132.00	126.00	130.00	138.00	133.00
Beef Cattle ^{3/}	¢/Lb	70.60	73.10	71.70	88.10	88.50	86.30
Cows ^{4/}	¢/Lb	54.40	58.20	57.90	56.30	57.00	55.60
Steers & Heifers	¢/Lb	102.00	102.00	98.60	91.40	91.90	89.60

[Results from the monthly Prices Received by Farmers]. 1/ Price not published to avoid disclosure of individual firms. 2/ Based on sales during the first half of the month. 3/ "Cows" and "Steers and Heifers" combined. 4/ Beef cows and cull dairy cows sold for slaughter.

INDEX NUMBERS, UNITED STATES

	2004		2005	
	Jun	Jul	Jun	Jul
UNITED STATES (1990-92= 100)				
Prices Received	128	124	120	119
Prices Paid	135	135	140	140
Ratio ^{1/}	95	92	86	85

[Results from the monthly Prices Received by Farmers]. 1/ Ratio of index of prices received by farmers to index of prices paid.

GEORGIA ACREAGE, YIELD, AND PRODUCTION, 2004 AND AUGUST 1, 2005 FORECAST

Crop	Unit	Area Harvested ^{1/}		Yield per Acre		Production	
		2004	2005	2004	Ind 2005	2004	Ind 2005
--1,000 Acres--				--1,000--			
Corn for Grain	Bu	280	220	130.0	129.0	36,400	28,380
Cotton, All ^{2/}	Bales	1,280.0	1,190.0	674	746	1,797.0	1,850.0
Hay, All	Tons	600	650	2.7	2.9	1,620	1,885
Peanuts for Nuts	Lbs	610	770	3,000	3,100	1,830,000	2,387,000
Soybeans for Beans	Bu	270	190	31.0	33.0	8,370	6,270
Tobacco, All ^{3/}	Lbs	23,000	16,000	2,030	1,900	46,690	30,400
Wheat, Winter	Bu	190	160	52.0	52.0	8,550	8,320
Apples	Lbs	5/	5/	5/	5/	12,000	13,000
Grapes	Tons	5/	5/	5/	5/	3.3	3.3
Peaches ^{4/}	Lbs	5/	5/	5/	5/	52,500	40,000

1/ Harvested for principal use. 2/ Cotton yield in pounds per harvested acre, production in 480 pound net weight bales. 3/ Type 14. 4/ Estimates for current year carried forward from earlier forecast. 5/ Bearing acres and yield released January 2006 in Noncitrus Fruits and Nuts 2005 Preliminary Summary.

PEANUTS: AREA HARVESTED, YIELD, AND PRODUCTION BY SELECTED STATES AND UNITED STATES, 2003-2004 AND AUGUST 1, 2005 FORECAST

State	Area Harvested		Yield		Production		
	2004	2005	2004	2005	2003	2004	2005
--1,000 Acres--			--Pounds--		--1,000 Pounds--		
AL	199	219	2,800	3,000	508,750	557,200	657,000
FL	130	165	2,800	2,900	345,000	364,000	478,500
GA	610	770	3,000	3,100	1,863,000	1,830,000	2,387,000
SC	33	62	3,400	3,300	57,800	112,200	204,600
US	1,394	1,612	3,057	3,190	4,144,150	4,261,700	5,142,100

ALL COTTON: AREA HARVESTED, YIELD, AND PRODUCTION BY SELECTED STATES AND UNITED STATES, 2003-2004 AND AUGUST 1, 2005 FORECAST

State	Area Harvested		Yield		Production ^{1/}		
	2004	2005	2004	2005	2003	2004	2005
--1,000 Acres--			--Pounds--		--1,000 Bales ^{2/} --		
AL	540.0	555.0	724	726	820.0	814.0	840.0
FL	87.0	85.0	601	548	117.0	109.0	97.0
GA	1,280.0	1,190.0	674	746	2,110.0	1,797.0	1,850.0
SC	214.0	258.0	875	800	326.0	390.0	430.0
US	13,057.0	13,657.0	855	748	18,255.2	23,250.7	21,291.0

1/ Production ginned and to be ginned. 2/ 480-lb net weight bales.

HIRED WORKERS: WAGE RATES FOR TYPE OF WORKER AND ALL HIRED WORKERS BY REGION AND UNITED STATES^{1/} JULY 11-17, 2004, AND JULY 10-16, 2005

Region	Type of Hired Worker						Wage Rates for All Hired Workers	
	Field		Livestock		Field and Livestock			
	2004	2005	2004	2005	2004	2005	2004	2005
--Dollars per Hour--								
Southeast ^{2/}	8.19	8.39	8.68	8.85	8.34	8.51	8.88	8.91
US ^{3/}	8.34	8.62	8.74	9.25	8.43	8.78	9.04	9.39

See footnotes below.

HIRED WORKERS: NUMBER AND HOURS WORKED BY REGION AND UNITED STATES^{1/} JULY 11-17, 2004, AND JULY 10-16, 2005

Region	Number of Workers		Expected to be Employed				Number of Hours Worked	
			150 Days or More		149 Days or Less			
	2004	2005	2004	2005	2004	2005	2004	2005
	--1,000--		--Hours per Week--				--1,000--	
Southeast ^{2/}	44	44	30	30	14	14	35.6	37.5
US ^{3/}	961	930	637	656	324	274	39.2	40.6

[Results from the Agricultural Labor Survey]. 1/ Excludes agricultural service workers. 2/ Southeast: AL, GA, SC. 3/ Excludes AK.


**PEACHES: TOTAL PRODUCTION BY TYPE, STATE, AND UNITED STATES,
2003-2004 AND AUGUST 1, 2005 FORECAST**

State	Total Production		
	2003	2004	2005
	--Million Pounds--		
AL ^{1/}	4,500	14,000	11,500
AR ^{1/}	4,450	4,500	4,300
CA ^{1/}			
Freestone	413,000	436,000	410,000
Clingstone ^{1/}	536,000	539,000	530,000
CO ^{1/}	10,500	13,000	12,000
CT ^{1/}	750	850	800
GA^{1/}	55,000	52,500	40,000
ID ^{1/}	6,500	9,000	6,000
IL ^{1/}	10,250	10,600	6,500
IN ^{1/2/}	1,700	1,200	
KY ^{1/}	900	800	550
LA ^{1/}	800	850	500
MD ^{1/}	4,250	4,100	4,200
MA ^{1/}	1,500	960	1,050
MI	23,500	18,700	15,000
MO ^{1/}	5,000	4,500	1,500
NJ	35,000	32,500	32,500
NY ^{1/}	6,500	6,000	5,300
NC ^{1/}	3,000	3,500	6,000
OH ^{1/}	5,650	5,100	2,000
OK ^{1/}	1,500	2,000	4,000
OR ^{1/}	2,250	3,300	2,800
PA	36,500	23,000	20,500
SC	50,000	70,000	70,000
TN ^{1/}	1,750	1,950	1,900
TX ^{1/}	3,500	12,200	10,000
UT ^{1/}	4,500	5,000	2,750
VA ^{1/}	5,000	4,500	4,700
WA	19,500	21,500	22,000
WV ^{1/}	6,250	6,000	5,500
US	1,259,500	1,307,110	1,233,850

1/ Estimates for current year carried forward from an earlier forecast. 2/ Estimates discontinued in 2005.

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